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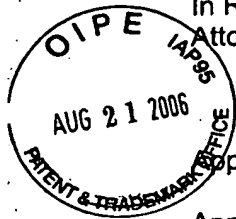
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Application No. 10/661,964

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In Reply to USPTO Office Action dated May 18, 2006

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/661,964
Applicant : Eldon L. Decker et al.
Filed : September 12, 2003
Title : COATING COMPOSITION HAVING FLUORESCENT
COLORANTS
Group Art Unit : 1773
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed
Confirmation No. : 8568
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, in the captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response and amendment is offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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